

***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2-40 are sought to be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. The abstract has been amended such that it is a single paragraph and legal phraseology such as "means" and "said" have been removed.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by way of the the above amendments. Applicant requests that these amendments be entered into the application prior to examination.

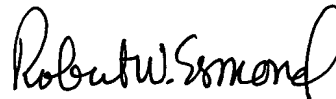
***Conclusion***

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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